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1. The number of items produced by VEBs and SAGs in August 1953 included the following: 2,007,500 kilowatt hours; 212,200 tons of pit coal; 14,960,800 tons of raw lignite; 4,008,800 tons of lignite briquets; 24,781 tons of lignite coke; 33,690 tons of iron ore; 1,460 tons of copper ore; 111,100 tons of potassium salt ( $K_2O$ ); 10,400 tons of pyrite; 92,300 tons of pig iron; 182,900 tons of raw steel in ingots; 116,700 tons of hot rolled steel including semifinished products for forges and presses; 2,664 tons of refined and electrolytic copper; 6,120 tons of rolled products of nonferrous metals; 1,095 sedans, 579 trucks; 581 wheeled tractors; 142 track-laying tractors; 169 a.c. motors over 100 k.w.; 31,016 tons of sulphuric acid ( $SO_3$ ); 25,275 tons of calcined soda ( $Na_2CO_3$ ); 18,799 tons of caustic soda ( $NaOH$ ); 57,504 tons of calcium carbide ( $CaC_2$ ); 3,689 tons of calcined alumina ( $Al_2O_3$ ); 21,590 tons of nitrogenous fertilizer (N); 5,450 tons phosphorous fertilizer ( $P_2O_5$ ); 4,790 tons of synthetic rubber; 70,300 motor vehicle tires; 58,500 tons of engine gasoline; 64,200 tons of diesel oil; 218,300 tons of cement; 1,540 tons of artificial silk; 3,852 tons of cellulose artificial fibre; 25,365 tons of various types

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of cellulose; 22,816 tons of various types of paper; 6,963.9 tons of margarine; and 5,714.3 tons of sea fish.

2. Margarine and fish are listed for first time.

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